

[August 21, 2015]

I had never heard of Ashley Madison until two days ago. The reason why I had never heard of Ashley Madison until two days ago is because "a" I am not married, "b" I am not in a relationship, and "c" were I married or in a relationship, I would not be tempted to be unfaithful. You see, Ashley Madison is a Canadian website for people looking for what my pal, Pastor Ralph, would call "a side dish".

There are lots of people looking for a side dish. According to web analytics provider SimilarWeb, Ashley Madison gets over 124 million hits -- A MONTH! Ashley and "brother" website Established Men have 33 million members in 53 countries. I would KILL for 1/100th of that traffic! Anyhoo, on July 15, Ashley / Established were hacked by a group calling itself Impact Team, which threatened to do data dumps unless the sites were shut down. Ashley / Established owner Avid Life Media called their bluff; it lost. On August 19 and 21, Impact Team dumped the personal and financial information of Avid's clients on the Dark Web (content requiring web browser Tor to access). Among those caught in its net: government employees; White House staff; United Nations staff; corporate executives; Ivy League professors; Casey Anthony prosecutor Jeff Ashton; Islamist leader Hamza Tzortzis; the wife of British blowhard Piers Morgan (she said she signed up as research for an interview with Avid's owner!); and, the biggest fish of all, TV personality Josh Duggar. While no one slaving away for Uncle Sam has fessed-up, and others (including Joe Biden's son) claim to be victims of identity theft, Ashton and Tzortzis play the I-Smoked-But-I-Didn't-Inhale Card. But Duggar fessed up, proclaiming himself "the biggest hypocrite ever".

2015 is shaping up to go down as The Year of The Scumbag. Z-grade socialite Kourtney Kardashian dumped Z-grade Boy Toy Scott Disick, father of her 3 children, after he got cozy with a gal pal. Z-grade singer Ariana Grande made out with a doughnut while muttering "I hate America"! Z-grade talking airhead Brian Williams was banished to MSNBC after lying about being shot at in a helicopter during the Iraq War. Z-grade football coach Steve Sarkisian was yanked off the stage at a USC donor event as he hurled profanities and dildo jokes! Z-grade NFL Hall of Famer Warren Sapp was arrested for biting his girlfriend. Z grade music mogul P Diddy was arrested after assaulting a UCLA football coach for giving Diddy's son a hard time at practice. Z-grade TV personality Jill Connors was arrested for attacking her husband after he saw text messages to her from another man. Z-grade TV personality Jax Taylor was arrested for stealing a pair of sunglasses! Z-grade TV personality Steve-O was arrested after climbing a 100-foot crane to protest SeaWorld! Z-grade actor Emile Hirsch was sentenced to 15 days in the poky after pleading guilty to choking Paramount Digital VP Daniele Bernfeld at the Sundance Film Festival. Z-grade actor Tom Guiry was arrested for head-butting a cop. Z-grade rapper The Weeknd was arrested for punching a cop. Z-grade rapper Young Thug was arrested on an outstanding warrant for

making terrorist threats! Z-grade rapper Busta Rhymes was arrested after throwing a drink at an employee! Yet ANOTHER Z-grade rapper, Afroman, punched a woman who climbed on stage during his show! Women keep accusing Bill Cosby of misdeeds. And Planned Parenthood employees were shown in undercover videos talking about selling body parts of aborted babies! The very thought of that should make you want to puke.

While Planned Parenthood gets my pick for Scumbag of The Year (so far), the following "deserve" dishonorable mention:

In July, it was learned that a dentist named Walter Palmer hired two "guides" to lure a lion named Cecil out of Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park, and shot it with a crossbow. Cecil languished in agony for 40 HOURS until Elmer Fudd finally put the poor creature out of its misery. After Cecil was found beheaded and skinned on the outskirts of the Park, Palmer threw the "guides" under the bus: "I had no idea that the lion I took was a known, local favorite, was collared, and part of a study... I relied on... my professional guides to ensure a legal hunt". People may have bought that had photos of Elmer Fudd getting medieval on a leopard, a rhino, an elk, a bighorn sheep, and another lion not gone viral. In 2008, he was put on probation after admitting to lying to a federal agent about killing a black bear outside the zone where he was licensed to hunt. Palmer, who went into hiding after receiving death threats, has since re-opened his practice. I'd yank my own teeth out before I'd let this clown get anywhere near my mouth!

No doubt, Jared Fogel wishes HE could go into hiding. Fogel was a tub of lard at Indiana University when he hit upon the idea of dropping his tonnage by eating at Subway. After he was featured in the student paper, a franchisee brought him to the attention of Subway's ad agency. By 2013, Fogle had been in over 300 commercials for Subway, which became the world's largest fast-food chain due, in large part, to its unlikely pitchman. Things were hunky-dory until April 29 when the director of his charity was busted for producing child pornography. Failing to off himself in his jail cell, Russell Taylor decided to help the FBI take down his pal. On July 7, Fogel's home was raided. Reports surfaced of Fogle offering to pay prostitutes to hook him up with minors, and, more-disgusting, he and Taylor swapping pictures and videos of nude children. On August 19, he plead guilty to 1 count of distribution and receipt of child pornography, and 1 count of traveling to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. His wife has filed for divorce, his Sandwich Boy days are over, and where he is headed, those "subs" don't come with your choice of mustard or mayo!

Which brings us to Josh Duggar, eldest of Arkansas politician Jim Bob and Michelle Duggar's 19 children. Jim Bob and Michelle's fundamentalist Christian beliefs and their ability to multiply like rabbits led to - what else? - a TV special. *"14 Children and Pregnant Again!"* aired in 2005 on The Learning Channel (TLC). Four more specials led to - what else? - a series. *"17 Kids and Counting"* (changed to *"18 Kids and Counting"*, then *"19 Kids and Counting"*) debuted

in 2008. While critics attacked the Duggars for being seriously out-of-touch (especially on LGBTQQ "rights"), *"Kids"* was a hit until May, when Josh was forced to admit he molested five girls - including four of his sisters - after *In Touch* published a 2002 police report. Over 20 sponsors, including pro-LGBTQQ General Mills, pulled its sponsorship. Then after it was learned Jim Bob and Michelle had sent Josh to be counseled by a State Trooper who was later busted for possession of child pornography, it was Game Over! As the usual suspects piled on the Duggars with giddy self-righteousness, TLC canceled *"Kids"*.

LGBTQQ activist and former San Francisco city employee Larry Birkin was busted for possession of child pornography in 2013, the details of which makes Fogel look like a choir boy. In exchange for dropping a second charge of distributing child pornography, Birkin plead guilty, and was sentenced to - get this! - 6 months county jail, 6 months home detention, and 5 years supervised probation! He also gets to keep his pension; apparently, possession of child pornography isn't considered a crime of moral turpitude by the City of San Francisco! Human Rights Campaign (HRC) co-founder Terry Bean and his Boy Toy were busted in 2014 for assaulting a 15-year old boy. The trial has been postponed so prosecutors can find Bean's victim, who does not want to testify. Aside from a burb on CNN.com and *USA Today*, the media has ignored Bean's case, as it did Birkin's. LGBTQQ groups had the golden opportunity to take the moral high ground, and denounce both men. But no group did. HRC should have thrown Bean off its Board of Directors, but didn't -- proof (to me, anyway) of the truly-evil nature of the LGBTQQ movement. Once Bean's legal woes are behind him, he will be allowed to go on with his life as if nothing happened.

Don't get me wrong. I am NOT defending Palmer, Fogel or Duggar. Nor am I trying to draw an equivalency between Birkin and Bean, and Fogel and Duggar. I am merely pointing out the blatant double-standard by the usual suspects, whose feigned outrage is highly-selective, to say the least. Bette Midler took to Twitter to slam Duggar, yet could not be bothered to condemn Birkin or Bean. Thousands took to social media to pile on Palmer, Fogel, and Duggar. How many took to social media to pile on Birkin and Bean or express concern for their victims or blast the HRC for not cutting ties with Bean? Why aren't the loons who threatened Palmer sending death threats to trigger-happy liberals Tom Brokaw, Morgan Freeman, Avril Lavigne, Jennifer Lawrence, and Eva Longoria, who has boasted that she can skin anything from rabbits to deer? \*CRICKETS\*

If Fogel or Duggar or Palmer identified as LGBTQQ, would the LGBTQQ establishment and their media/showbiz pals defend them? Would their "husbands" stand by their men? Would Subway dump Fogel? Would TLC cancel *"Kids"*? Would Palmer be force to go into hiding? Seriously, if a big-name LGBTQQ celebrity got busted for possession or production or distribution of child pornography or illicit conduct with a minor or cheating on his "spouse" or getting medieval on a defenseless animal, what would happen? \*CRICKETS\*

As the usual suspects defend Planned Parenthood, they fret about how Impact Team has put the lives of Avid's LGBTQQ clients at risk -- NOT about how Avid's clients' pursuit of "side dishes" have destroyed their partners' lives! The Left is nothing if not consistent!

UPDATE: Avid Life Media is offering a \$375,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of Impact Team. Clients in 6 states filed suit against Avid Life Media, claiming negligence, breach of contract, and breach of privacy [August 24, 2015]

UPDATE: The Duggar family announces Josh has entered rehabilitation [August 26, 2015]

UPDATE: Avid Life Media announces CEO Noel Biderman has resigned [August 28, 2015]

UPDATE: Bean's case is dismissed as his accuser refuses to testify [September 1, 2015]

UPDATE: USC fires Sarkisian one day after he was "asked" to take a leave of absence after missing team practice [October 12, 2015]

UPDATE: Zimbabwe's Environment Minister announces Palmer will not be charged as he had obtained legal authority to "hunt" Cecil [October 12, 2015]

UPDATE: Planned Parenthood announces it will no longer accept reimbursement for expenses incurred from fetal tissue donation [October 13, 2015]

UPDATE: Fogel's wife is granted a divorce, \$7 million, and sole custody of their two children [November 16, 2015]

UPDATE: Fogel is sentenced to 15 1/2 years in federal prison, lifetime supervision, and a \$175,000 fine [November 19, 2015]

UPDATE: *"Jill and Jessa: Counting On"* premieres [December 13, 2015]

UPDATE: The Duggar family announces Josh has left rehabilitation [March 9, 2016]

UPDATE: Josh and Anna Duggar announce they are in marriage counseling [May 27, 2016]